

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected Claims 2-6 and 17-36 on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,380,295. Applicants are submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer thereby overcoming the rejection.

There is no rejection over prior art or on formal grounds.

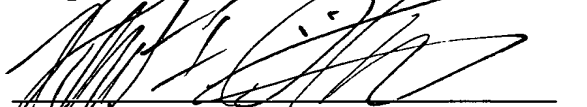
Since all the claims are clearly in condition for allowance and are free of prior art, an early Notice of Allowance is in order and the same is most earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080395.49649CO).

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